

SPORTING

BOWLING.

A dispatch from Baltimore says: Samuel Karpf, of Dayton, Ohio, corresponding secretary of the American Bowling Congress, was in Baltimore yesterday, and had a conference with Dr. J. H. Zwanger relative to the congress, which is to be held in this city January 9 to 12. Dr. Zwanger represented Baltimore at the last congress and is on its executive committee.

It was decided to hold two business sessions daily. In New York Monday night, the executive committee began a revision of the constitution to be submitted at the congress. For five years these bowling congress delegates have had a bone of contention in the matter of deciding the status of amateur and professional bowlers. An effort will be made to settle this at Baltimore.

Another question of importance will be the devising of means to obtain a repeal of the law prohibiting tenpin bowling in Texas. As was done of old in this state in the case of ninepins, the Texans, being prohibited from playing tenpins, still bowl, but they have changed their games to ninepins, cock-ball, five-back, and so on.

Mr. Karpf says there are \$200 buildings in this country used for tenpin bowling, and they average three alleys to a building, making 24,000 alleys. In Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Tennessee and Alabama the game is very popular. It is gaining popularity in Mexico, Cuba and other places, and the congress will endeavor to bring the players into closer relationship.

The question of admitting ladies to membership in the league will be considered. The congress is now composed of fifty-six minor leagues. These leagues average eighteen clubs each, with about twenty members to a club. In a few months it is believed that there will be a hundred leagues in the congress.

Besides the business matters some entertainments will be arranged for the delegates, of whom about seventy-five are expected to attend. On the evening of January 10 they will be given a banquet at Electric park.

Mr. Karpf said the international bowling tournament to be held in New York the second week in July next, promised to be a big affair. It will be under the auspices of the United Bowling Clubs. Games will be played on ten regulation and two German alleys. Six or more teams are coming from Europe to take part. Baltimore is expected to send three or more teams. The prizes will amount to \$10,000. One day will be devoted to individual bowling, one day to two-man teams, two days to five-man teams and two days to games played by the ladies. None of the latter will be from Baltimore, though ladies have taken up the game on suburban alleys, and there has been talk of having certain hours on the city alleys when the ladies will have exclusive use of them.

Wheeling League.

Wheeler	Won.	Lost.	Per.
All Alike	27	8	.775
K. K. K.	27	9	.750
Knights	23	14	.621
Ocelots	20	15	.571
Rough Riders	14	20	.412
Kissing Bugs	10	24	.294
All Rooters	7	29	.194
Apollons	6	33	.152

Last night's games resulted in Rough Riders winning two of three from All Rooters.

Score:	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
ROUGH RIDERS	151	24	33	208
Hendling	156	154	123	433
Debraux	162	136	167	465
Reed	124	155	167	446
Junkens	170	135	167	472
Edwards	161	152	145	458
Blind	141	147	146	434

Totals	895	896	915	2706
ALL ROOTERS	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Kreuger	121	269	129	519
Mart	125	124	139	387
Brash	143	173	161	477
Kraft	125	180	157	462
Edwards	127	146	145	418
Plankey	129	167	152	448

Empire-Kain.
Spartan-Boltz and Miller.
To-night—Knights vs. Ocelots.

Musee League.

On the Musee alleys last night the Tom Moores took three from the tall-enders. The feature of the evening was Witt-buh's fine bowling, he getting 524 pins to his credit. Score:

TOM MOORE.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Cochran	125	160	136	421
Nolte	122	128	158	408
Landman	109	152	142	403
Smith	163	178	161	502
Campbell	170	129	157	456
Turner	156	122	135	413

Totals	823	999	875	2697
BUCKEYES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Roder	109	151	94	354
Hannan	126	140	161	427
Farmer	159	149	125	433
King	141	170	149	460
Withuhn	132	131	144	407
Withuhn	192	179	153	524

Totals 850 920 766 2536
To-night—Orioles vs. Lenox.

CYCLING.

The Minnesota supreme court decides that the state cycle path law is constitutional, thus upholding the contention of the attorneys who have been fighting the various cases that have come up during the past few years on behalf of the members of the League of American Wheelmen and other cycling bodies. The law authorizes the county commissioners of the various counties to build cycle paths along the public highways in any part of the state. These shall be for the exclusive use of the cyclists, and their use for vehicles of any other kind will be punished by fines of \$200 for each offense.

The annual meeting of the New York Division of the League of American Wheelmen, was held last Saturday night, and proved one of the most interesting in its history. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the division to be in debt \$1,000 less than one year ago, and the balance is almost entirely due to division officials. The most important action taken was a resolution asking the state legislature to appropriate \$1,000,000 for good roads

during the coming year. The resolution will be followed by active work in its behalf. Another resolution requested the legislature to provide for a cycle path across the Brooklyn Bridge. A test case of the responsibility of hotels in cases where wheels are stolen from racks, is to be tried at the first opportunity. Delegates to the national assembly were elected and instructed to vote against the further control of racing by the L. A. W. It was decided to incorporate the division, and this will be done at once. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and an active good roads and cycle-path campaign was outlined.

BOXING.

The Metropolitan Club may match Bobby Dobbs, the great colored lightweight, against Eddie Kennedy for a February date. Dobbs, who finished Peter Sheehan, at Trenton, N. J., on Christmas afternoon, in ten rounds, has written for a match. He and Kennedy would make a corking battle. Dobbs less than a year ago returned from England, where he was the whole thing after he beat Dick Burge.

Some time next month the Drovers' Home Club will put on Sig Hart, the great Chicago 105-pound man, and Joe Bruner, the Cincinnati bantam.

Sharkey at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 26.—Fuglist Tom Sharkey and his sparring partner, Bob Armstrong, are here for several weeks. The management of the Hot Springs Athletic Association will endeavor to make a match between Sharkey and some pugilist of note some time in January. Sharkey has agreed to referee the Steiner-Dunkhorst contest, which takes place tomorrow night.

McFarland's Good Fortune.

According to yesterday's issue of a Pittsburgh paper, Arthur L. McFarland, the St. Clairsville football player, who won glory with Washington & Jefferson's eleven this year, has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of his uncle, James McMillan, at St. Clairsville. His Wheeling friends hope "Mac" has fared as reported.

GENEROUS INTERPRETATION.

Spanish Prisoners and Families Will be Returned to Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—At the cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to construe that portion of the treaty with Spain regarding the return of Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war in the most liberal way. By the terms of the treaty the United States agreed to transport all Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war serving in the conquered territory to Spain. Quite a number of disputed questions have been raised in connection with the repatriation of the Spanish soldiers serving in the Philippines, and they have been the subject of considerable correspondence between General Otis and the Spanish representatives at Manila. In the peace treaty various terms are used—"Spanish soldiers," "Spanish prisoners," "Prisoners in the hands of the insurgents," etc. After discussing the question to-day the cabinet decided to construe the language of the treaty liberally; indeed, to stretch it, not only to cover all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents who are now falling into our hands, but their families and all Spanish civilian officials and their families. All will be transported to Spain at the expense of the United States.

Secretary Root has no information as to how many Spanish prisoners remain on the island.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORIES

Receiving Deposits of Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It was stated at the treasury to-day that the total amount of bonds which have been deposited and accepted by the secretary as security for internal revenue receipts to be deposited with national bank depositories is \$17,000,000, of which \$11,000,000 has been deposited by New York banks.

The entire list foots up thirty-one banks, located in fifteen different states. The total receipts from internal revenue sources are distributed each day among all the banks reported in the list, each bank receiving its proportionate share of the whole upon the basis of the amount of bonds deposited by each as security.

It is stated further that the total amount of bonds purchased by the government under the secretary's recent order was:

Fours \$14,244,050; fives \$4,390,200; total \$18,634,250, with about \$45,000 additional, still under examination.

Lawton Subscription Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Adjutant General Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton home fund aggregated \$15,003 at noon to-day. The committee announces that the subscription list will be kept open until January 5th next, when the money will be banked and placed to Mrs. Lawton's credit. The amount now in the hands of Gen. Corbin probably is less than one-half of that actually subscribed, many subscriptions not yet having reached him.

Low Holiday Rates.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, return limit good until January 2, 1900.

L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sale of C. J. Beekman & Co.'s Samples.
Open Evenings.
WHOLESALE PRICES POSITIVELY.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The warning note sounded by Col. Frank J. Hezlar in his interview in the Intelligencer, that Benwood was in danger of losing the proposed new mills by reason of the exorbitant prices demanded by North End property owners, is a prevailing topic of discussion. It is realized what a benefit the new mills would be, in the taxes to be derived and the general improvement to the community, through the large number of men employed and the big wage rolls, consequently some feeling is being stirred up over the high prices asked. In one case, it is said the owner of a house was willing to sell his place for \$4,000, but he couldn't give the deed, of course, without his wife's consent, and she wouldn't give that unless the Riverside paid \$7,000. Similar illustrations are given. After wiser counsel prevails and the property owners see that it will be useless to hold out for the prices first asked and what a loss it will be if the National Tube Company decides to build the new mills elsewhere, they may agree to more reasonable figures.

The Huns and Slavs of this vicinity gave a dance at the Blue Ribbon hall last night, and in keeping with their custom the festivities will last until the old year gives way to the new. The ball was given by the Slavonic Social Club, and the music was furnished by the Hungarian Gypsy Band, of Bradock, Pa.

Watchman Powell, of the Riverside tube works, whose home is at McMechen, was relieved of \$29 on Christmas night, while in a jam at the Baltimore & Ohio station in Wheeling.

St. John's church fair and festival opened last night and it will continue until Saturday evening. It gives every promise of being a huge success. George Hedleston and Andy Burkhardt left yesterday to spend a few weeks with friends at New Matamoras.

Mrs. Houston, of the Fourth ward, is visiting in Cameron.

To-day is pay-day for the city's employees.

Sam Munas was in Mingo yesterday.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the funeral of the late William Goudy, who was burned to death in his home Sunday morning, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Goudy, on Pike street. Rev. J. S. Secret, of the First M. E. church, officiated. Interment was at Linwood cemetery.

The Wheeling creek mines were off yesterday on account of the miners not putting in an appearance, having had too much Christmas.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, of Uhrichsville, was in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of William Goudy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham returned to Chicago yesterday, after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Rev. D. F. Holtz was called to Fairview yesterday by the serious illness of his father, Jacob Holtz.

Rev. J. A. Donahy and daughter, Miss Mary, are the guests of relatives at Buffalo, Pa.

Harold Millwell, of New Brighton, is spending a few days with friends in Kirkwood.

Miss Grace Turner went to Mingo yesterday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Mary and Ellen Barcus, of Marietta, are visiting relatives on Pike street.

Silas Shepherd, of Piedmont, is the guest of the family of Rev. D. F. Holtz.

Miss Margaret Secret has returned from a visit with relatives at Barnesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gollar, of St. Clairsville, were in the city yesterday.

Bert Sommers, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting friends in Aetnaville.

D. F. Stocker returned yesterday morning from Ravenna.

C. H. Judkins was in town yesterday from St. Clairsville.

The Crystal glass works resumed yesterday morning.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

B. M. Caldwell, general manager of the Aetna-Standard mill, has tendered his resignation, to take effect next Monday. It is understood that Mr. Caldwell's place will not be filled, but Assistant Manager Harry Cooke will act as manager. Mr. Caldwell contemplates an extended southern trip, visiting Florida, Cuba and Puerto Rico. He expects to leave in a few weeks.

Miss Laura Westwood very charmingly entertained her friends last evening, at her Fourth street home. About twenty were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Dainty refreshments were served.

The wedding of Miss Alice Jackson to Mr. Ernest Branson, both well known colored people of this city, occurred last evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, near St. Clairsville.

Yesterday morning Mayor Shipman fined Paw Paw Sam \$15 and costs and ten days in jail for throwing a stone through the window of Gus Miller's residence, on Hanover street.

A. Travers, John Welsh and William Edwards were fined \$1 and costs yesterday for drunkenness, and William Davis and William Krinkle \$3 and costs on disorderly charges.

Mr. and Louis Beymer returned to Pittsburgh yesterday, after a few days' visit with the family of Robert Heslop, on North Fifth street.

Misses Mamie and Anna Boyd very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening, at their home, on North Fourth street.

Miss Lillie Jones returned to Pittsburgh yesterday, after a few days' visit with Miss Emma Joy, on Broadway.

Joseph Anthony returned to Pittsburgh yesterday, after a few days' visit with his parents, on South Broadway.

Roy Wood returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after a few days' visit with his parents on North Third street.

Miss Marguerite Drennen left yesterday for Grandview, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cochran.

The Woman's Club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Smith, on "The Heights."

The first skating of the season was enjoyed by the young people, on the mill pond yesterday.

Michael Metzger, of Newark, is the guest of his brother John, in this city.

Fred Eick returned to Pittsburgh

yesterday, after a visit with his parents in this city.

Miss Mary Burns, of Marietta, is spending a few days with relatives in the Fifth ward.

Miss Alice Wood is spending a few days with friends in Wellsburg and Steubenville.

William Bailey, of Marietta, is the guest of his brother, Officer Charles Bailey.

Miss Retta Wright has returned from a visit with her mother, at Pittsburgh.

"Doc" Baker has returned from a visit with friends at Creston, Ohio.

City Solicitor George Cooke returned yesterday from New Athens.

Mathias Sheets was in St. Clairsville yesterday on business.

William Crowl has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

W. B. Francis was in St. Clairsville yesterday on business.

Mann's foundry was off yesterday, undergoing repairs.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The Pittsburgh Block Coal Company is running a double force now, filling their own orders and part of those of the Rose & Morgan Company, until the latter get their triple and engine house rebuilt. The insurance people will probably adjust their loss to-day.

A child about eight or ten years old, named McCabe, whose home was on Finch Run, found some whiskey that was kept in the house, and drank so freely of it that the little one died from the effects on Christmas morning.

A young girl who cavorts about this city and Wheeling made a play at suicide here on Christmas night, when she discovered she had no Bellaire "mash," but she was so drunk she thought better of it when she got sober.

Hon. E. B. Armstrong left yesterday for Columbus, and State Senator Archer will go out this morning. The legislature convenes next Monday, but the caucus will be held next Saturday.

A man named Elias Beall fell upon the pavement in the lower end of town and broke one of his legs yesterday. Dr. Piersol reduced the fracture, and the man was removed to his home.

Hopkins Bros., of this township, won the first premium on Plymouth Rocks at the poultry show at St. Clairsville last week. The entire show was a very creditable one for this county.

W. C. Rankin and wife, of Gas City, Ind., John Cratty and Ellsworth Hibbs, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Youngstown, are all here visiting relatives and friends.

D. T. Anderson, a machinist at the Novelty Stamping Works, and also a water works trustee, has resigned his former position, and taken a place as machinist at Toledo.

The colored ball and cake walk at city hall Christmas night was a lively one, but all but one got off without arrest.

The Shakespeare Club held a very pleasant meeting last night at the home of Miss Lucy McGregor.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

General Alfred Caldwell, of Wheeling, was here yesterday as counsel for the defendant in the case of the Pan Handle Coal Company vs. Frank Armstrong. He will take the case into the United States court.

Candidates for the position of census enumerator are coming to the front. Mr. C. R. Weirich is after the appointment for Wellsburg, and J. E. Baxter will be a candidate in Cross Creek district.

The military dress ball by Company C., of the National Guard, at city hall, last night, was the social event of the holiday week in this city.

Attorney Charles McCamick came up from Moundsville to spend Christmas with his parents, and will return to-day.

Mrs. Chester Gray, of New Castle, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

The cold snap has made good skating on Buffalo creek, and yesterday the sport was enjoyed by large numbers.

Wellsburg merchants report their holiday business far in excess of anything ever known here.

Mayor Jones had three cases before him this morning after Christmas. All were given light fines.

The Wesleyan society will meet Friday evening, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

Wellsburg Lodge No. 30, K. of P., will elect officer Thursday night.

WEST LIBERTY.

Breezelets From the Oldest Town in the County.

Hon. W. H. C. Curtis is spending a few days with his mother of this place. He has been out in the state on oil business.

C. A. Bradford, of Wheeling, was here to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Lillian Dunlap, to Mr. Frank M. King.

H. E. Dunlap and wife, of Wheeling, took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

The people of this vicinity are watching with interest the oil well going down on Short Creek, just below town.

J. M. Dunlap, wife and son Harry, of Wheeling, are visiting Mr. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. M. J. Dunlap.

Mrs. A. E. Rodgers gave a dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King, on Christmas.

Miss Bird Curtis spent Saturday and Sunday in Wheeling, with her aunt, Mrs. Botsford.

Mrs. Mary E. Wirt left for Benwood yesterday morning, to spend a few days.

Miss Maude Curtis is spending her vacation with friends in New Martinsville.

S. S. Gardner and S. E. Caldwell are in Pittsburgh, spending the holidays.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran its course in a few days. My lungs became hardened. I couldn't breathe. I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

HALF the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Purifiers strengthen and tone the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.—L.

THE SWORD FUND.

To the Public:

We endorse the initiative action taken by the Wheeling Intelligencer, both in inviting Admiral Dewey to this part in the ceremonies attending the setting of the Fort Henry commemorative tablet and in proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purchase of a sword chasing a suitable sword to be presented to Lieut. John S. Dorrance, U. S. N., in recognition of his services as a contributor to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

We suggest that the Intelligencer proceed at once to receive subscriptions to the Dorrance Sword Fund, to the amount of \$25,000, and to be presented to Lieut. Dorrance, in connection with the Fort Henry ceremonies, February 27, 1900.

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Members of Fort Henry Tablet Committee.

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